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Prosperity in Central Alberta Assured by Recent Oil Strike

"You'll Never Get Oil in Alberta"
Said the Pessimists. But We Did. Lots of Gas and Little Oil Disproved.

As an Oil Producing Area, Alberta has Arrived.

Ever since the drillers at the old Grattan well passed through separate and distinct oil sands The Times has persistently predicted that Central Alberta would some day be the greatest oil producing area on the continent. This was a big prediction, but for years we have watched the movements of the greatest oil interests and some of the best geologists that the world has produced have been sent to investigate this area and while these men were paid big salaries to find out the existing conditions and as a rule know how to keep the information they get, nevertheless they have stated enough facts to convince us that all we have been saying and more too is likely to come true long before many of our readers will realize it. In the old Grattan well which was drilled in 1914 and 1915 on Section 4-45-7-W4, the log of which is shown in the summary report of the Geological Survey Department of Mines of 1916, on page 121 and which shows oil was found at 300, 1,205 and 1,582 feet, at one of these levels the oil was blown over the sides of the derrick and part of the crew was kept busy for several days with a steam hose, removing all evidence of the precious fluid from public view. Few visitors were in the habit of watching operations at the well and the general public were more interested in driving the "kaiser from France" than in bringing in a new oil field, and any interest aroused at that time soon died down. The Grattan Oil Co. who originally owned only three sections of leases were enabled to increase their holdings to some twenty sections, which would have been possible had the public realized the importance of the first well attempted in the Irma district.

The original directors of the Grattan Oil Company consisted of John Morris, Dr. H. L. McNamara, P. McNaughton Dr. Donald McGibbon, Peter Anderson C. C. Fairchild and R. B. McLeish the late Chas. E. Taylor as geologist and general manager. Most of these men answered the call of their country and unfortunately the majority of them have been called to the Great Beyond before they had a chance to realize on the great undertaking, and they started nearly ten years ago. The original holdings of the Grattan Oil Co. consisted of Sections 32 & 33 in Township 44, Range 8, West of 4th, and Section 13, in Township 45, Range 8. In order to secure the site for their No. 1 well part of Section 33 was exchanged for the part of Section 4 as at the time it was more accessible for roads and water. Owing to the unsettled conditions of the country on account of the great war and the fact that some of the directors enlisted the company had considerable trouble in financing their operations but they succeeded in keeping their holdings as well as increasing them which we think can only be said of two others of the several companies organized during the lamentable boom of 1914.

Equally the Imperial Oil Company the Canadian branch of the Standard Oil of the U.S. had been watching developments in the Irma district and just when the Grattan's prospects looked best, Mr. Taylor was engaged by them as production manager for Alberta. Practically everything in Townships 45 and 46, Ranges 8 and 9, west of the Battle River had been under lease by Edmonton and Calgary Syndicates who had been waiting for the war to end when they considered conditions would change and they could start development. Unfortunately the war was prolonged. The Fort Norman discovery was played up and great attention was drawn from the

Irma Oil Development Company Set First Casing for Well

New Drills on the Way

Saturday the Irma Oil Development Company set the first string of casing in their new well just west of Irma. This consisted of two long lengths of 13 1/2 inch casing which will shut off the surface water and quick sand which was encountered up to 25 where the drill struck blue clay. Owing to the change in the weather the company will probably suspend operations till after the Xmas holidays when if the weather is much enough to operate without too much inconvenience drilling will be resumed. The directors were anxious to get through the surface formation and sandstone with the big drill so as to have everything in good shape for the installation of drilling machinery on his acreage near Baxter Lake. Another large rotary outfit is reported to be on the way for a location north of the Fabyan well, while it is definitely reported that eight drills will be shipped here from Vancouver early in the spring. Several companies are being organized in Edmonton and it will not be long till the new oil field will begin to look like the older fields of Texas and California.

Watch the Skeptics Jumping on the Band Wagon Now We're Off

Over Ten Thousand Acres of Leases Taken In One Day in New Territory.

Watch the crowd climbing onto the caboose now that we're off in perhaps the greatest oil boom Canada has ever known. Remember the crowd who knocked and fought and did everything to hamper and discourage? What a noise they are making now that the pioneering and hardship are nearly over.

During the next few months, perhaps weeks, the great fortunes in Alberta Oil will be assured for small investors. The development of the Irma-Fabian-Wainwright field is now assured. Companies who have been

Personal Paragraphs

Mr. W. L. Mildon (Dad) left last week to spend the holidays with some of his family at Tacoma, Wash.

Mr. A. W. Hardy of Camrose returned Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks with his son, P. J. Hardy at Irma.

Mrs. F. Peterson left Wednesday morning for a few weeks visit with her children and relatives in Nebraska.

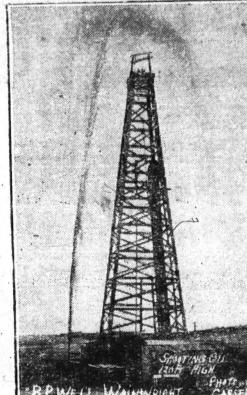
Mr. Albert Hughes intends leaving the end of the week for a trip to Winnipeg and eastern points returning as soon as the weather moderates enough to start work in the oil wells.

Norman King, the four year old son of N. V. King was taken to Edmonton Wednesday morning for medical treatment by his mother.

Mr. Saunders has completed the contract on the new Irma Fire Hall and the new equipment is expected at an early date. Here's hoping it will not be required for a long time.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Skiles is improving after undergoing an operation at Edmonton. The pupils of the Irma School are busy practicing for the usual Xmas entertainment, announcement of which will be made later.

side of Alberta where the laws of Alberta will not apply. Had Alberta companies been under the supervision of the Public Utilities Commission of Alberta all these points are looked into before permission is given to sell stock in Alberta, but unfortunately a lot of the companies organized will no doubt be formed out



Main Street

Dr. McMachen, dentist, will not be at Irma during Xmas and New Year's weeks.

Mr. Alfred Larson who was hurt in the elevator at Jarrow last week is reported out of danger and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. J. G. Clark returned from Edmonton Tuesday night and reports Mr. Clark doing as well as can be expected after the operation which appears to have been satisfactory.

Let us have your subscription for the Times, Family Herald and Weekly Star and Power Farmer, all three for \$2.25.

Tuesday night the Irma district had its first touch of real winter weather when a strong wind sprang up from the north west bringing with it our first fall of snow.

The Official Board of the Irma Church held their second Quarterly Meeting last Thursday afternoon. A financial statement was presented for the current year. Seven months of the financial year have already gone and only \$400 been raised to meet a budget of \$1825. It was the opinion of the Board that the Stewards should canvas the circuit as soon as possible.

Grain movement has been continuing fairly regular during the last week. All of the elevators and the loading platform have been fortunate enough to get a few cars each day or so thus enabling the farmers to get rid of at least a few loads of grain. At the rate the grain has been going out one of the elevator men estimated this week that it would take all next summer to empty the granaries for next fall's crop.

LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA

Saturday afternoon W. B. Peterson,

Roy Loss, Chas. W. Lattimer, Charlie

Peterson, Lorrie Lenen, Orvil Chase

and Earl Tomlinson started from Irma

for California in two Ford cars.

The party intend making as good time as

possible till they get through the

mountains in Washington after which

they intend taking their time and see-

ing all they can of the southern coun-

try. Mrs. W. B. Peterson, Mrs. A.

M. McGregor and some other ladies

from Irma intend leaving by train

about the first of next week.

NOTICE

To Leaseholders in Irma-Fabyan-Wainwright Field

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The Approaching End Of Single Crop Farming Is A Hopeful Sign In The West

The elimination of the "land miner" in the west is cited by a prominent banker as one of the brightest signs of the times. The man who mines his land instead of farming it is being replaced by the real farmer. As time goes on this process of elimination will bear fruit in sustained productivity of the soil and a prosperous and more contented rural population.

"Clean-ups" are still being made-in wheat. A recent report from Alberta states that with low-priced farm lands and heavy yields of grain in that province this year, some farmers have been able to "accomplish wonders" in the way of financing their farms. As an instance: Certain parties acquired a farm near Consort in the fall of 1921 which they prepared for crop last year and sowed this year to wheat. The crop which they have just taken off has paid for itself and for the land in addition.

Such instances are unusual. Alberta had an exceptionally heavy wheat yield this season. She cannot depend upon having such yields year in and year out; neither can she Saskatchewan nor Manitoba. Consequently there is nothing in the experience of the few farmers in the west who have done "wonders" with wheat this year to dispel the contention that in the long run straight wheat growing or one-crop farming of any sort is bound to be as bad for the farmer's bank book as it is for his soul. One-crop farming is "land-mining"; and "land-mining" means taking everything out of the soil and putting nothing back.

This sort of "farming" is nothing more than straight gambling. The only certain thing about it is that in the end it wears out the soil, which is the farmer's principal capital; cuts down production, and eventually leaves the farmer poor. Where one farmer pays for his land with a single wheat crop these days, a dozen farm boys can't pay their taxes out of wheat. The longer men live and farm in this part of the country the more they have it impressed upon them that it is more profitable in the end to make a little money each year than to take a gambler's chance of making a "pile" every fourth or fifth year and having to spend it all during the intervening lean years. An increasing number of them are consequently going in for dairying and diversified farming. They are listening to the advice of men who have made a study of farming the world over. They are also learning from the experience of older settled districts on the great plain of America, which were cursed with the land miner in their early days and have been forced in recent years to revert to balanced farming.

This is indeed one of the hopefulest signs in the west today. The bank and the loan company are frequently looked upon by the farmer as his natural enemies. They are not only not his enemies; but in many ways they are among his most useful friends if he would but recognize the fact. Within the last few months there have been indications that in the future those who have money to loan to farmers will view with greater favor the applications of diversified, dual farmers than those of land miners and one-crop gamblers. This attitude of the banks and loan companies, if persisted in, as it will undoubtedly be, will have the effect of benefiting both themselves and the farmers. The loans will be better secured; and the farmers will be protected against the inevitable consequences of gambling with nature. The country will benefit all around.

Some farmers will perhaps look upon the stand which has been indicated as a disagreeable form of benevolence. The wiser ones will accept it in the spirit in which it is intended. Wheat will probably remain for many years the principal crop in this province; but straight wheat farming is doomed. As the foundation for a system of intelligently balanced farming, wheat is a very valuable crop.

To Import Halibut

As a result of the visit last summer to Prince Rupert, B.C., of Dr. Le Danois, superintendent of fisheries for the government of France, it is announced by the fisheries officials of the Canadian Government that the French business men are about to try importing frozen halibut direct from Prince Rupert, and it is hoped this will be the commencement of an important industry.

When you see a young man at church every Sunday night it doesn't take a puzzle expert to find the girl.

It is far more pleasant to preach than to practice. That's why, minority practice.

British Comments On Canadian Bacon Quality

British Trade Inclined to Give Canadian Bacon the Preference Over Foreign Imports When Quality Is Right

That there has been a marked improvement in the quality and packing of Canadian bacon offered on the British market since the war is evinced in an editorial which appeared in a recent issue of *The Grocer*, a well-known British trade journal. The editorial states, in part, as follows:

"Canadian bacon at present is very fine. Canadian shippers are carefully studying the requirements of the market by shipping 90 per cent. of their product in bales without borax or preservative of any kind and carried in cool air, and when landed on this market, it is equal to any continental bacon. With the continuity of the Canadian supply, retailers can always rely upon getting what they require and for this reason no doubt, Canadian bacon did not feel the sharp slump as much, as did Swedes and Dutch. Perhaps the trade also like handling colonial products. We certainly feel that a preference is due to our colonies, especially when equally good value is undoubtedly there. Canadian bacon at present prices, is good value, and we commend same to the consideration of all retailers."

This expression of opinion is highly satisfactory to the Canadian trade and, as well, to the Canadian hog grower since it implies a steadily growing improvement in type and quality of hogs being marketed.

There has been a steady increase in the volume of our product exported in bales without preservative. This is placed to be commanded, in that it places our bacon on the British market in such form that its competitive quality is more generally assured.

Saskatchewan Corn

Average of 40 Bushels Per Acre Secured in Shaunavon District

Yields of shelled corn running from 31 bushels per acre up to 65 bushels per acre with an average of about 40 bushels per acre were secured in the Shaunavon district the past season, according to a report by E. E. Brockbank, of the Extension Department of the University of Saskatchewan, who acted as judge of a ripened corn competition held under the auspices of the Shaunavon Agricultural Society. Yield and maturity of ripened corn were the major points considered, although stand of fodder and cultivation were also kept in mind.

"There were 34 ripened fields of corn in the Shaunavon district this fall," states Mr. Brockbank. "These were scored by representatives of the Extension Department, University of Saskatchewan, during the latter part of September. The competition was encouraged by the business men of Shaunavon who offered the Agricultural Society \$250 in prizes. Wide satisfaction was expressed at the success of the competition, which had given conclusive proof that the growth of ripened corn can be successfully carried out in the Shaunavon district.

"The favored variety for this competition," said Mr. Brockbank, "was 'Gleipnir,' a yellow flint corn that gives a fair stand of fodder, and a good yield of grain. Whether it is a coincidence or not, this variety appeared to be quite a few days earlier than Dakota white flint."

Royal Clocks

It is not generally known that the King's clocks are among the most interesting and valuable in the country. There are nearly 250 in Windsor Castle and more than 160 in Buckingham Palace.

One of the most curious time-pieces in Buckingham Palace is the French Negress Head clock dating from the days of Louis XIV. It is in ormolu, 2 ft. 6 in. high. The hours are shown in one of the negress' eyes and the minutes in the other.

Unsympathetic Simons

Dr. Peter Stickney Grant, whose fascinating sermons are the pride of New York, said at a dinner party: "Dull sermons mean lazy preachers. Therefore I have no sympathy with them."

"A preacher halted in his discourse and drew summer morning to say: 'Brother Simons, wake that man next to you, will you?'"

"Wake him yourself," said Simons. "Put him to sleep."

Any Way At All

Small Boy.—"Say, mister, give me one pound of oysters."

Deader.—"We sell oysters by the measure, boy, not by the pound."

Small Boy.—"Well, then, give me a yard."

Fuel From Sand

Automobile fuel and other valuable products are being taken from sand in Canada. Besides the gasoline, paraffine, lubricating oil, and asphalt are obtained.

WESTERN EDITORS



Victor W. R. B. Ball, formerly Publisher of The Gazette, Craigmyle, now on the staff of The Review, Drumheller, Alberta.

Selecting The Best Varieties Of Wheat For Growing In The Prairie Provinces

Canadian Apples Winners

Four First Prizes Go to B.C. at Imperial Fruit Show

At the Imperial Fruit Show held recently in Manchester, England, four first prizes were awarded to British Columbia apple growers and two to Nova Scotia growers.

In the British Empire section the first place for "any dessert variety" went to the Associated Growers of British Columbia. In the same section for any cooking variety, the first three prizes went to English exhibitors, while, the fourth position went to the Associated Growers of British Columbia.

Three special prizes were won by the Associated Growers of British Columbia. The Associated Growers secured the Daily Overseas Malt gold cup (£50) for the exhibition in the overseas section, the Goodwins, Limited, silver cup (£15) for the best entry as far as British Columbia co-operative organization; and the Poupart, Limited, prize of £10 in gold for the best British Columbia exhibit in the overseas' section.

Tuberculosis Eradication In Livestock

Good Progress Made in United States In Testing Cattle

"Gratifying progress has been made in the United States in the campaign for the eradication of tuberculosis. All the states are co-operating in this movement, and at the close of last year 16,216 herds had been accredited and over 100,000 additional herds had passed a first test without reactions. This widespread demonstration of the possibility of freeing individual herds from the disease has resulted in increased confidence in the area clean-up method. Already 23 states have joined in this movement. In these states more than 150 counties had completed, or were in process of testing, all of their cattle and nearly 300 more were making arrangements to begin the work. Compared with the previous year, area testing has shown more than a ten-fold increase. Conclusive evidence is already at hand showing that tuberculosis in swine arises principally from infected cattle and that its elimination from the cattle on a given premises results in its gradual reduction in the hogs."

Ship In Record Clearance

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The Times Leasing Club has secured two choice leases on holdings of the largest oil interests in Canada, and these will be filed on in the near future. You have a chance to join this club and share in all the profits from its leases, absolutely free.

We are forming the TIMES LEASING CLUB and through this we hope to give all our subscribers a chance to obtain an interest in what we believe will soon be Alberta's Greatest Wealth Producing Industry.

You may obtain an interest in the Times Leasing Club, absolutely FREE by subscribing to the Irma Times for One Year at \$2.00 per year in Canada, or \$2.50 to the foreign countries.

For a limited time the Times will place in trust one dollar of each yearly subscription, for procuring leases for petroleum and natural gas rights from the Dominion Government and for furthering the interests of the Club. The Times will receive an undivided half interest in all leases and will assist in every way to benefit the members of this Club.

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VIKING

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ing for the election of skip and rinks
Tuesday evening in the waiting room
of the curling rink. About twenty-
five curlers and members were pres-
ent. The skins elected were: Lar
Kelly, Angus Ross, J. L. Slavik, W. L.
Campbell, F. W. Verner, W. H. Col-
ber, W. P. Goodwin, J. H. Cartwright,

G. M. Little, W. McAtthey, A. A. Long,
N. C. Graham. The personnel of the
rinks appear in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith and
daughter Maxine left for Kansas City,
Missouri, on Tuesday. Mr. Griffith
was local field manager for the North-
western Utility during the construc-
tion of the gas mains. His place will
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A XMAS GIFT that will convey the XMAS SPIRIT and at the same time be SOMETHING OF USE. No doubt that is what you are looking for. Year by year the idea of giving something of service is becoming more popular. You will find here plenty of useful gifts at a moderate price. We cannot begin to list them all. Here are a few suggestions. Call and let us show you what we have.

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A DAINTY EMBROIDERED BED SPREAD —

Of Irish Make, Hemstitched Edge, size 90 x 100 at \$7.50 to \$10.

HANDKERCHIEFS —

They come in Dainty Boxes and separately. A gift that is always good. 15c up

HOSE —

In Wool, Silk and Wool, and Silk they are always good 75c pr. up

DRESSES —

What would be nicer than a "Trenella" Billie Burke Dress for Xmas. The price is reasonable at \$8.75 up

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MOCCASINS —

In Elk and in Buck, made with Welted Seams, at \$1.25 up.

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In Horsehide, and in Cape Skin would be good for the holiday, at 60c up.

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Either fine Aberley Jersey, or the heavier weights in all wool, at \$1.00 up.

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of Pure All Wool make that would be just fine for Winter. All sizes, 50c up.

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Either a Fleece-lined Combination, or a Red Label Stanfield would make someone happy, at \$1.20 up.

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Xmas would not be complete without a box of Apples. Fancy Quality Red Checked Apples in several varieties \$2.25

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Fancy Quality Only in Navel Oranges, the Juicy Sweet, Thin Skinned ones, at 35c to 60c doz.

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Our Candy Stock has been chosen this year with particular care. You will find some absolutely new lines you will like.

Pure Sugar Mixed, per lb. 25c

Sterling Rock and Ribbon Mixed 40c

Cream and Jelly Mixed 35c

Sterling Carnation Cream and Jelly 45c

Sterling Holly Satin finished 40c

Sterling Brilliant Satin finished 50c

Imperial Choc. and Cream 50c

Pure Cream Chocolates 60c

Any Man Would Like---

TIES —

A big new range that with their Pleasing Patterns and Material make appeal 50c up

SHIRTS —

New Patterns and Materials in fine Shirts in Radio and Arrow makes that you will like \$1.50 up

GLOVES —

Men's Mocha, and Suede gloves with warm wool lining are ideal at \$2.00 pr.

SLIPPERS —

In Cozy Felts and in Wool Fleece lined, Moccasin style slipper. A whole Winter's Comfort \$1 up

SWEATERS —

In either Pullover or Coat Style, that will make a warm and welcome gift \$2.50 up

Any Girl Would Like---

MOCCASINS —

In fine Welted Style of Pure Buck Leather. All sizes, \$1.50 up

SLIPPERS —

Cozy Wool Felt Slippers that would be a delight through the whole winter. \$1.15 up

HAIR RIBBONS —

In individual bolts in Stripes, Plaids, & Dresden designs make a good gift.

DRESSES —

In Billie Burke Junior style that are serviceable and low in price, at \$5.00 to \$6.75

WOOL HOSE —

That would be useful through the whole cold winter. Per pr. 50c up

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The Tobacco of Quality
1/2 LB. TINS
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Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

OPENING DOORS

BY —
ELINOR MARSDEN ELLIOT
Author of "My Family" and Other Stories

Published by Special Arrangement with the Author

(Continued)

As it happened, we did not hear of another suitable cow at the time, so put the remainder of Cousin Margaret's gift in the bank. I have omitted to say that as far as I was concerned, this would go to Heriotton's Hope she wrote me a long letter full of good advice, and enclosed a cheque for the proceeds of the sale of two cows, one of which I should have given to the children if you had been coming near us.

Both Cousin Margaret and Mr. Campbell were very much interested in the farm, and though Murray was somewhat backward about accepting so large a gift I convinced him that it was not a case for false pride. The Campbells were in more than comfort able circumstances, and they were very fond of the twins.

With Carrie established in one end of the stables and twelve hens rapidly becoming acclimated to the other we began to live as we had done in the plains, simple and rough. But the twins were a bit of a trial, nor put her foot into it, and it was not long until Murray and I could both milk her properly. And nothing ever tasted quite so good as the cream that came from the tall old-fashioned milk can, unless perhaps the butter and the buttermilk.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Teddy went back to the city for the 1st of September, and then we began to learn what isolation really meant. So long as we had been in the plains, spirit had been more or less evident in all that we did. But with his going I felt that no matter what the future might hold, it could bring to me at least, no more of time severe terrors.

The neighbors were busy with the harvest, and day after day passed without our seeing a living soul. At times the silence was oppressive, physical and mental, and at night I seemed actually to feel the thick darkness that I afterwards learned to love. Like poor old Sir John babbling of green fields and the forest, we were alone.

Saturday nights, for the dome of the Capitol outlined against the sky, for the never-failing surprise of the twin towers of the Cathedral as one sees them through the bushes and trees, and the lights of the complete district, for the changing faces of the crowd, even for the noise of street cars and automobiles.

I do not mean that I was constantly unhappy, nor do I think that even Mur-

ray realized what the tearing up of all my roots meant to me. My homesteading was of the subtle sort that wakes with one in the morning, then can be kept away for months, place it in the hours of daylight, but reserves its tearful head whenever one is alone or quiet and is always to be found on one's pillow at night.

Then there was the canning of cranberry-jelly and the preserving of wild plums added to my household work there was not enough to keep me safely busy in doors, and so out very occasionally came to town to find the whole Alwin family in one place, that place being wherever Murray's work happened to take him.

Jim Cameron, I think, was rather a good boy, but he had a secret desire to union and pile out winter warmer. Personally, I found it rather an amusing task, and I could never understand why he should not help Murray. I think he was a good boy, but I am sure for me to do what might be considered a man's work seemed no sufficient reason for neglecting my hands or my complexion or my clothes. At first I was a bit worried about the fact that nothing on earth should have me careless about my appearance or about the needs of the home, and that my tomboy childhood and tempest playing and snatching giddy and carefree pastime I became a lady once more. But that was able to help him when he needed help justified every bump and bruise and torn dress of my childhood.

"But I don't like the trees when they make the wind blow," she insisted after we had discussed every other possible objection to the farm.

Perhaps she talked to Nicolas too

much in those first days, but she was so wise and old-fashioned in many ways that I thought it best to take her into my confidence. So I told her that we could not afford to stay on the farm, and her adoration of her Daddy drove the lesson home.

"But I don't like the trees when they

make the wind blow," she insisted again after we had discussed every other possible objection to the farm.

It was I, I think, that made the wind blow. I was talking to the trees when they made the trees toss and not the tossing of the trees that made the wind blow.

John Rupert says there are

wolves like Red Riding Hood's

in those big Christmas trees across the creek. Can wolves swim, Mother?

I am not so sure that our experiments with which we had hoped to

so well a venture, was already

proving itself a success in its most im-

portant aspect. Murray, except when he fussed about his wife's having to

do all the housework, was too

hard or too unpleasant for her to

be to all appearances perfectly happy.

When Dr. Sutherland first advised our leaving the city I had asked Murray if he did not fear the loneliness of country life.

"Not for myself," he answered without hesitation. "If you can stand it, you can. You see, Margaret Anne, when fellow has seen under the eye of the doctor for years, as I have, the prospect of being absolutely free, with no one near but the family, is pretty near Heaven. And I've had no use enough to last me all my life, I think."

Murray so seldom spoke of his experiences as a prisoner that I had not realized before how deeply the feeling that he was being watched had hit him. He had been a good boy, but it seemed that perhaps isolation would be bad rather than good for him, but the doctor was so sure that could his physical condition be improved his nerves would cure themselves, and Murray so eager to follow the doctor's advice,

that I did not mention the matter again.

It was soon proved that I had worried unnecessarily. I do not mean that Murray miraculously became again the man he had been, and perhaps he will never be the same that he was not mentioned in his discharge papers. But I could see that he was gradually growing stronger, and that the stillness, and the loneliness, to which I found it hard to adjust myself, were just what he required to calm tortured nerves required. Though he never acquired an appetite to match Jim Cameron's he soon began to gain in weight, and when from the first day better than he had been since his return; even when he had worked too hard his weariness seemed to be of a wholesome bodily sort, and he would wake in the morning with a distinct sense of having been treated of under the shadow of a dream.

The children, too, were happy as a rule. They had always been accustomed to play together and Herringbone Hopscotch was open to opportunities for new and fascinating pastimes.

In a while Nicolas gave evidence of missing her old environment. I remember very plainly one rainy afternoon when we were all at home, I had gone to bed. I heard a smothered cry of "Mother," and going into their room I found Rupert sound asleep but Nicolas crying quietly to herself in a woman's home-music ability was truly pathetic. They seemed to think that the darning of a three-cornered tear in a Sunday suit, or the gift of a cake or some home-made candy was worth greater importance than that giving us from the mistake we should have been certain to make had they not helped us.

Women! Dye Faded

Things New Again
Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby
Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes
Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing now, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

advice always proved to be worth following.

We were indeed fortunate to have such friends, and I found ways in which to repay a part of their kindness. Since as boys of sixteen and eighteen they had come West they had married, and their apparent lack of a woman's home-music ability was truly pathetic. They seemed to think that the darning of a three-cornered tear in a Sunday suit, or the gift of a cake or some home-made candy was worth greater importance than that giving us from the mistake we should have been certain to make had they not helped us.

(To be continued.)

A Romance Of Industry

Welshman Rose From Pit-Boy to Manager of Great Combine

From the unpromising beginning of pit-boy and supporter of a fatherless home, Henry Howell Evans, at the age of 58, has risen to the position of general manager of the Cambrian Combine, one of the most powerful syndicates in the South Wales coalfield. His father had been killed by the disastrous explosion at the Mardy colliery in 1875, and in support of the home, Henry Howell Evans, at the age of 12, commenced work as a pit-boy at the Bwllfa colliery, Swayndre, C. He eventually became manager of a colliery after years of nightly tramps across the mountain to a night school.

The Great Motor Drive

Citizen of the United States may be divided into two classes—those who are paying for automobiles and those who are dodging them.—Shorten Leather Reporter.

Beloved to be the largest instrument of its kind in the world, a drum with a diameter of eight and a half feet was recently used in a London picture theatre to imitate the firing of cannon.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES." By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

Published By Permission Thomas Allen, Publisher

IMPUERTY

Once in California I visited the beautiful gardens of San Francisco and saw a very lovely flower.

Its petals were white, and when you opened up the heart, away down at the very bottom, there was a minute hole in the petal that looked exactly like a dove. It was a flower with a white dove at its heart.

They called it the Holy Ghost plant of South America.

It is a fine thing with a girl or boy carrying it, but the heart is heart!

There is no sin that leaves a worse stain than the sin of impurity.

It comes by unclean thoughts and words and deeds; and when it comes, it is next to impossible to wash it out.

A man once looked at a pretty picture, and years later he had the same look in his eyes.

He was a little child at that time.

Some boys like to tell nasty stories, and the boys to whom I talk have always souls—they should turn from nasty story-tellers the way they would from drinking poison.

It is awfully the way a dirty story gets around.

It is like indeleble ink that you use when you want some writing to not wear out.

The great General Grant, the United States hero of the Civil War, once at a party where one of those men who thought it smart to tell such stories. Looking around, the man said, "I have a story to tell you. There are no ladies present are

Electrical Wizard Had No Relatives

Adopted Son of Man Who First
Befriended Him

Charles P. Steinmetz, the "electrical wizard," who died recently at Schenectady, N.Y., never married. The little hunchback who became the chief engineer of the General Electric Company, lived and worked 34 years in the United States, following his emigration from Germany. He attained his greatest prominence during the last ten years. There were only a few people at the "wizard's" home when he died. His only close relatives in this country were adopted ones. When he landed in America—a crippled German immigrant, unable to speak English, he was befriended by a man named Hayden. In recognition of this he adopted Hayden's son, J. Leroy Hayden, now a man of about forty years of age, with children of his own. Steinmetz always regarded Hayden as his son, and looked upon Hayden's children as his own grand-children. Steinmetz was one of the few men in the world who really name their salary. The bargain which he actually made with his employers is interesting. He simply took what he needed or wanted. He wanted large sums for his laboratories and these were provided for him. A new laboratory, in which he could safely experiment with electrical lightning, was being built for him at the time of his death. For his personal needs he seems to have wanted little and taken little. He lived simply, modestly, dependably, did not bother to create an estate.

And probably there are not many men who share his tastes, if not his abilities, than critics of present-day America have been willing to admit.

A Short Meal

He was unaware of the eccentricities to be found in the Wild West, when he entered what seemed to be the only hotel in the place. After ushering him to a table and giving the stranger a glass of ice-water, the waiter inquired: "Will you have soups on post?"

"No, I never eat 'em," the guest replied.

"That's case," said the waiter, "I dinner is over."

Jilted Maid's Revenge

John Jilted Maid and married another girl, but Maid had her revenge."

"She sent the bride a book to read on their honeymoon—Stevenson's Travels with a Donkey!"—Pearson's Weekly.

Zam-Buk

The World's Greatest Healer

Under nourished?
The natural food for babies when mother's milk fails is

Borden's
EAGLE BRAND
CONDENSED MILK

The Principality of Asir

World Has Little Knowledge of Country on Red Sea

The Emir of Asir is dead; has been buried in his capital at Sabla; and is now duly succeeded by his son. The western world did not learn of the event until weeks after it happened.

The passing of the old ruler of a principality that probably not one person in a hundred could "place" on its proper continent will hardly cause a ripple, on the surface of the world's affairs, but it serves excellently, says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society, to show how little we know about the world we live in.

"Asir is on the Arabian shore of the same Red Sea that we are told the children of Israel traversed dry-shod," says the bulletin, "and has existed there with little change probably from the time of that interesting event. Phoenicians and Venetians and Portuguese have coasted alongside. Its barren, hot sands, since the Suez Canal was constructed, palatial steamers with the last word in equipment and appointments have passed in a continual procession in sight of its coral reefs and beaches and mountains. And yet until 1914 practically nothing whatever was known of the region, and even now the world's knowledge of it is scant."

"Along the Red Sea in Asir is a strip of lowlands twenty to thirty miles wide, known as the teahana, barren and fever-ridden. In appearance it is not unlike the repellent Pacific Coast of Mexico's Lower California. Even in April the thermometer registers as high as 107 in the shade in the teahana, and in midsummer it is almost as hot as in America's Death Valley."

"Sabla, the capital of Asir, is in the lower highlands just outside the teahana. It is described by a British Indian medical officer who visited it during the World War as 'a village of huts.'

Oil Geyser in Baku

Due probably to shifting strata in the Caspian Sea, an unusual phenomenon in oil wells was noticed recently near Baku. A geyser suddenly began erupting from the sea, two miles off the coast, and during two hours of activity spouted at a height of 70 ft., throwing stones as well as oil. The eruption was accompanied by flames. A small island, formed when the geyser died down.

The Restless Age

* * * * * The restlessness of the travellers on the hundreds of railroads north of the Rio Grande, and the thousands who travel by motor car, it will be found that a good proportion of the 118,000,000 people who live in the United States and Canada are going somewhere all the time. This is indeed a restless age.

Fines ranging from 500 upwards are suggested for French landlords or agents who refuse to rent houses or apartments to families with children.

TOOTHACHE

Bath the face. If there is a cavity in the tooth place in it a piece of cotton saturated with Minard's.

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"KING OF PAIN"
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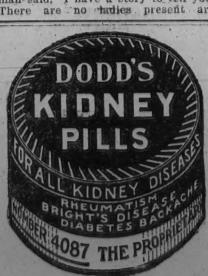
"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:

"When I began taking Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, I was so nervous that when I picked up a cup of tea my hand would tremble like a leaf. I could not sleep well, could not remember things, and there were neuralgic pains through my body. After taking seven boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am in perfect health."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

50 cents a box, all dealers or Edmaston, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



W. N. U. 1499

Mother Gives Facts In Case of Daughter

"From the way Tanacie helped Mary, my little eleven-year-old girl, last spring, I think it is perfectly wonderful," said Mrs. J. H. McPhee, residing on McDonald St., East, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

Mary was eating almost nothing and soon then she suffered from her digestion. She got so run-down that she complained of feeling tired all the time and did not have energy to romp

and play like children do who are feeling right.

"Since I had Mary take Tanacie she's like a different child. It gave her a good appetite, did away with indigestion and made her more energetic and strength for both school work and play. I am more than thankful for Tanacie. It was just what Mary needed."

Tanacie is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37 million bottles sold.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The creation of a bird sanctuary on Vancouver Island is to be known as the Victoria Harbor Bird Sanctuary is announced in the Canada Gazette.

In consequence of the failure of the negotiations between France and the United States at Washington over the scope of the expert committee of inquiry, Great Britain has abandoned all thought of an immediate reparation Inquiry.

The British Government has notified the United States treasury that its payment on the war debts due December 15, will be made in liberty bonds. The payment will include \$23,000,000 of the principal of the obligation and \$6,000,000 interest.

Evidencing the extent to which trade is developing in its various routes, the Canadian Merchant Marine Limited announced recently that during the coming 12 days it would dispatch twelve ships, one each day, to various parts of the world with full cargoes.

Next year the government intends to move 2,000 young buffalo from Wainwright to a preserve on the shores of the Mackenzie River. Deprived from the federal game preserves of the west having now become plentiful, are to be turned in large numbers into the northern woods.

The recent statement that women who are university graduates are going to the Dominions to undertake domestic service is supported by the fact that a number of women of general birth and advanced education who are proceeding Canada at once, declared their readiness to accept household or similar work.

"It seems to me the war brought more unity, less provincialism and a larger nationalism to Canada," declares Sir Arthur Currie. "Before the war the men from British Columbia knew nothing of the men in the east. Those from New Brunswick had not learned to know men of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of the globe where the name of Sir Thomas' Electric Oil has not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sore throat, lame back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Building Light Aeroplanes

English Manufacturers Can Produce Machines For \$450.

It is interesting to observe that the great English manufacturers of aeroplanes are giving much attention to designing and building light machines; that is, machines with engines of less than ten horsepower. One of the leading manufacturers recently said that such machines can be produced for less than £100 (now about \$150) and that the cost of maintaining and running them will be small. They are easy to pilot, climb well, can take off from an ordinary field and land on it at very low speed and require little shied room.

A Freak Turnip

L. H. Melon of Brooks County, Ontario, raised a turnip this year which is something of a curiosity. The leaves were seven feet six inches in diameter and the root itself was three feet in circumference around its smoothest part. It was 16 inches long and weighed 22 pounds. The leaves and turnip together weighed 14 pounds.

Where Railway Travel is Safe

A record of safety in railway traveling in Great Britain was established last year, when only five passengers were killed in accidents out of a total of 1,186,470 carried by the railroads—or one in 200,000,000.

Promotes warmth, comfort, builds energy

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A Well Organized Nation

One Whose People Are Provided For Says People's Premier

Italy, in a recent interview, said: "No nation can call itself well organized and prosperous which has within its borders any large number of people who are insufficiently provided with the necessities of life. There is nothing the matter with the logic of socialism or communism; but life does not fit in with that logic, and look at what disaster has brought about in Russia by blindly insisting upon a logic that does not fit life. We live in a world of people."

NO MORE WEAK AND DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charette, Regina, Saskatchewan, writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and I could not eat or sleep or do anything but sit still."

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to do.

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can go about my daily work without feeling any after-ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and fatigued."

Price 5¢ per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Canada Is First Choice

Most Favoured Country For Migrants From Great Britain

A statement was submitted to the British House of Commons recently by Sir William Johnson-Hicks, Secretary for Overseas Trade, showing that British North America was still the most favored country for migrants from Great Britain in 1922, though Australia ran a close second than in previous years. Canada welcomed 12,606 new comers from Great Britain last year; Australia, 37,773; New Zealand, 11,651; and South Africa, 3,866.

It is noteworthy that 115,491 went to British North America in 1920, compared with an aggregate of 60,322 to all the other Dominions.—*Amherst Daily News.*

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions of physicians prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for:

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Accept "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin only. Each tablet contains 300 mg. of Salicylic Acid.

Aspirin "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin only. Each tablet contains 300 mg. of Salicylic Acid.

If a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is pretty sure sign that he's in love with her.

Population of Quebec

The population of Quebec, according to the municipal census just issued, reaches 116,485, an increase of 5,883 over 1921. The assessor's report places the population of the Roman Catholic French-Canadians at 101,834 and Protestant French-Canadians at 15.

Heavy Movement of Grain

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Smash ed All Previous Records in Grain Transportation

The Canadian Pacific Railway has, since the fifteenth of September up to and including October thirty-first, smashed all previous records in connection with grain transportation. Figures show that since the fifteenth of September up to midnight of the last day of October there were marketed at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific a total of 109,681,742 bushels of grain or an average of 2,312,352 bushels per working day. During the same period there were loaded a total of 58,711 cars containing 86,011,615 bushels or an average of 1,505 cars or 2,205,426 bushels per day.

During the month of October alone there were loaded a total of 42,093 cars, an average of 1,550 cars per day, which means that on the Canadian Pacific lies along a car and a quarter of grain was loaded every minute each twenty-four hours during the twenty-six working days. According to figures issued by the Inspection Department \$2,275,106 bushels of grain were inspected on the company's lines, while combined inspections at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 56,408,292 bushels, indicating that from September 15th to October 21st inspections in the Canadian Pacific alone were nearly equal to the combined inspections at the three American ports.

The movement east from Winnipeg during the same period totalled 53,944 cars or an average of 1,147 cars per day, while at the same time the company delivered at Vancouver 2,681 cars of grain, representing 3,915,720 bushels.

Earning College Course

Washington Students Employed By Civil Service During Oxy

It is said that ten thousand young people of Washington, D.C., are working their way through college by serving as civil service employees. Several of the colleges there have courses after-office hours, some as late as ten o'clock at night. The student clerks receive salaries of \$1,245 a year and upward, and their tuition usually costs them less than \$20. a month.

The attendance of government employees has built up two of the largest law schools in the country.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canada's Export Trade

Stands Third Among Nations of the World in Proportion to Population

In proportion to her population, Canada stands third among the nations of the world in her export trade, according to statistics amassed by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Canada's export trade in 1922, on a per capita basis, stood at 100.62, with only New Zealand and Australia showing a higher percentage. In 1913 Canada ranked seventh among the nations in per capita export trade with only \$5.75. In the percentage of increase in exports from 1913 to 1922 Canada takes second place, only yielding first place to Japan by a narrow margin. Canada's increase was 162 per cent.

How to Prevent Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, Long Root, Senna, Dr. Seigel's Cough Syrup, has no dangerous strong ingredients; it cures away indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the generic \$2.00 and \$1.00 Bottles.

To safeguard the child from damage by worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs involved, and cure biliousness. They will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL Dorothy Hair Nets. Send 5¢ for dozen samples. Special quantity prices. Dorothy Hair Net Co., Lindsay Bldg., Montreal.

Universal Portable and Folding Bath Tub

With 2,500,000 bushels capacity; is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1923 crop of the western provinces; it was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, on his return from Alberta. The new elevator will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways and will also provide clean living facilities, without water grain from Northern Alberta can be satisfactorily shipped via Vancouver or ocean carriage to the world markets.

A site has been selected, tests for the foundations are being made and contracts for the excavation of the elevator have been let. It was announced. Work on the construction of the elevator will start, it is expected, before the first of the year and the construction is to be finished before the 1924 crop is ready for marketing. The cost of the elevator will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

With the development of the wheat

shipment via the Pacific coast trade

the need of an interior elevator at

Edmonton has become vital, as the

cleaning facilities are necessary in

order that farmers in the Edmonton

district may be able to ship their

grain via Vancouver. Additional

elevator facilities are also being pro

vided at Vancouver for the han

dling of grain at that port, and next

year, it is expected, the amount of grain

shipped via the Pacific route will show

a tremendous increase over the

amount handled this fall.

Except for the additional facilities

planned at Vancouver, this will be the

only elevator construction undertaken

by the government in the west during

the next year.

You health is more important to you

than a coat and hat. And

motherhood I was very weak and could

not regain my strength. I did not

taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Formula

for a short time my health and

strength came back. I heartily recom

mend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Formula

to all women.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Temporary Building In Japan

Reconstruction Bureau Makes Arrangements to Buy Canadian Lumber

Japan's order for lumber from Canada and the United States, will total approximately 100,000,000 feet, according to Mr. Takata Kakita, millionaire founder of Japan, and president of Iwai & Company, of New York, who reached Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. Mr. Takata has come to America to carry out work in connection with purchases of large consignments of lumber and steel, to be made by the bureau of reconstruction, recently organized by the Japanese Government. The purchasing will be done directly by this bureau, Mr. Takata explained, but the services of a number of large concerns familiar with the trade will probably be retained to carry out the work.

Immediate building in Japan will be only temporary, Mr. Takata said further, until the government had drafted the new plan for both Tokio and Yokohama, and no permanent building could take place. For this reason there will be an immediate demand for cheap grades of lumber from Canada and America. Mr. Takata went to Seattle, Portland, and thence to New York, and expects to remain in America from three to five years.

Headaches Disappear— Stomach Gains Strength

Whole System Braces Up, Vigor Returns, Appetite Increases

DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

No Requiring Medicines Brings Results So Quickly

Half sick men and women who scarcely know what allils them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear, increased blood is purified and enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, appetite is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. 25¢ at all dealers.

Flock Of Birds On Liner

Fed From Hands of Passengers On Conquer Samaria

One day recently, when off the Newfoundland Bank on her way to Liverpool, the Cunard liner Samaria was invaded by a flock of birds. The passengers were having tea in the garden lounge when the birds, flying about and seeking solace in the foliage and shrubs, remained one of an aviary. Most of them were finches and sparrows, but there were also a very fine specimen of an American horned owl and a carrier pigeon. The birds remained on board, and after a day or two became so tame that they came down to be fed, and in many cases took crumbs from the passengers' hands before the ship reached the Mersey. The owl was caught and placed in a cage.

Aspirin Brings Misery, But Dr. J. D. K. Pierce's Favorite Formula replaces the misery with welcome relief.

Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innermost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing follows. Such ease, as well as how this remedy would help you there, is as good as a package in your home to-night. Try it.

British Museum Library, Largest

The three largest libraries in the world are the British Museum library, which has four million volumes; the Bibliothèque Nationale, at Paris, which has three million; and the Library of Congress, in Washington, with just half a million less.

MRS. HARVEY DISHMAN

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on

package or tablets you are not get-

ting the genuine Bayer product proved

safe by millions of physicians pre-

scribed over twenty-three years for

such diseases as headache, toothache,

earache, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

Accept "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin

only. Each tablet contains 300 mg.

of Salicylic Acid. It is well known that

Aspirin means Bayer, manufacture,

to assist the public against imitations

The Tablet of Bayer Company will be

stamped with their general trade

mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Value of Saskatchewan Crop

It is estimated that Saskatchewan's

1923 crop will yield \$276,814,650.

It is based on crop yield reports and

gauged at the average price which is

expected to prevail during the selling

season.

If a man doesn't marry a woman

because she is pretty or because she

has money, it is pretty sure sign that

he's in love with her.

Population of Quebec

The population of Quebec, according

to the municipal census just issued,

reaches 116,485, an increase of

5,883 over 1921. The assessor's re-

port places the population of the Ro-

man Catholic French-Canadians at

101,834 and Protestant French-Cana-

dians at 15.

BIG BEN
CHEWING
TOBACCO

15¢
PER PLUG

Chew a Choker's Chew

Manufactured by Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada Limited

Honesty In Advertising

Simple Description of Superior Goods Always Impresses Customer

Bernard Lichtenberg, assistant director of publicity at the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York, in speaking at the Advertisers' Convention at Toronto told his hearers that where many business men fail lies in their inability to put into practice the principle of honesty in their newspaper advertisements.

According to Mr. Lichtenberg ex-

travagant promises are an almost

certainty road to the business cem-

etry. On the other hand the esen-

tial to success was to "offer" worthy

goods, put your name on them and

tell many people about them for

many years."

Fortunes had been made by

adhering strictly to this advice.

Experience in advertising has demon-

strated that fancy language and

extravagant statements unless back-

ed up by superior goods soon be-

come tinkling brass to the consumer

who is always impressed however

by simple description with goods

that are better than the promises made

in the advertising.—*Sarnia Canadian Observer.*

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED TO SELL Dorothy Hair Nets. Send 5¢ for dozen samples. Special quantity prices. Dorothy Hair Net Co., Lindsay Bldg., Montreal.

UNIVERSAL PORTABLE AND FOLDING BATH TUB

With 2,500,000 bushels capacity; is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1923 crop of the western provinces; it was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, on his return from Alberta.

The new elevator will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways and will also provide clean

living facilities, without water grain from Northern Alberta can be satisfactorily shipped via Vancouver or ocean carriage to the world markets.

A site has been selected, tests for the foundations are being made and contracts for the excavation of the elevator have been let. It was announced.

Work on the construction of the elevator will start, it is expected,

before the first of the year and the construction is to be finished before the 1924 crop is ready for mor-

ning. The cost of the elevator will be between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000.

With the development of the wheat

shipment via the Pacific coast trade

the need of an interior elevator at

Edmonton has become vital, as the

cleaning facilities are necessary in

order that farmers in the Edmonton

district may be able to ship their

grain via Vancouver. Additional

elevator facilities are also being pro-

vided at Vancouver for the han-



What will you give for Xmas

Practical Gifts, well chosen, are the gifts that give pleasure to everybody; and we are prepared to meet your want. Help us to give you better Service by shopping in forenoon.



Gifts for Husband	Gifts for Wife	Gifts for Him	Gifts for Her	Gifts for Boys	Gifts for Girls	Gifts for Kiddies
MEN'S COAT SWEATERS \$3.95 to \$6.50	FINEST BLACK DUCHESS SILK Special \$2.95	FANCY BELTS 40c to 95c	GUAUNTLET SUEDE GLOVES \$1.40	BOYS BELTS 45c	Girls HOCKEY SHOES \$3.85	TOYS Mechanical and Otherwise 25c to \$2.25
MEN'S CAPS \$1.25 to \$2.35	NAVY ALL WOOL POIRET TWILL 54 inch \$2.45	SILK HALF HOSE 85c to \$1.25	Fancy SILK HOSE \$1.25 to \$1.85	MITTS Lined or Pullover 55c to \$1.00	BUCK MOCCASINS \$1.15 to \$1.65	AIR GUNS, WATER GUNS, HORNS, TRUMPETS, MUSICAL INST. at 25c to 95c
FINE WOOL GLOVES 75c to \$1.00	ALL WOOL GLOVES 70c to \$1.00	SOFT COLLARS 25c to 40c	FANCY PURSES \$2.75 to \$6.50	BOYS WOOL MITTS 40c to 50c	GIRLS SLIPPERS \$1.95 to \$2.95	CARD-BOARD GAMES Big Assortment 15c to 75c
BRUSH WOOL MUFFLERS 75c to \$1.85	ALL WOOL CASHMERE HOSE 75c to \$1.25	SILK-KNITTED MUFFLERS \$1.75 to \$3.50	Pretty SILK OR WOOL SCARF \$2.25 to \$3.25	BOYS WOOL PULLOVERS \$1.55 to \$3.25	ALL WOOL SERGE 44 inch Reg. \$1.25 Special \$1.00 yd.	MAMA DOLLS \$1.15 to \$1.95
SILK & WOOL SCARFS \$1.85	FELT SLIPPERS \$1.35 to \$2.15	PLAIN & SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 15c to \$1.00	NEW SILKS \$1.35 to \$4.50 yd.	BOYS TOQUES Hockey 70c to \$1.00	FANCY BEADS 15c to \$1.25	FANCY DRESSED SLEEPING EYED DOLLS 55c to \$2.75
MEN'S TIES Knitted & Silk 75c to \$1.50	IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS different sizes \$3.95 to \$5.95	MEN'S GARTERS & ARM BANDS 30c to 50c	ALL WOOL CREPES 35 inch \$1.95 yd.	BOYS SUITS \$7.65 to \$8.95	STATIONERY in Boxes 35c to 60c	FLIRT EYED DOLLS 35c to 75c
DRESS SHIRTS \$1.75 to \$3.25	LARGE TERRY BATH TOWELS 75c to \$1.50	PYJAMAS \$2.50 to \$3.50	BEAUTIFUL NECKLETS 45c to \$1.50	BOYS BLOOMER PANTS \$2.25 to \$2.85	FANCY BOXES OF CHOCOLATES 35c to \$1.25	WASHABLE KID DOLLS Full Jointed \$1.15 to \$1.95
Men's House and CARPET SLIPPERS \$1.35 to \$1.95	LINEN LUNCH SETS \$6.50	HEAVY PULLOVER SWEATERS \$2.65 to \$4.95	FANCY HANDKERCHIEFS 45c to \$1.25	BOYS HOCKEY BOOTS \$3.85	BRUSHED WOOL GLOVES 50c to 60c	CUPID DOLLS 20c to 30c
Men's Silk and Wool HALF HOSE \$1.10 to \$1.50	FANCY CHINA SALAD BOWLS BERRY SETS, CAKE PLATES, TRAYS 45c to \$1.95	PLAIN OLIVES Bottle 45c	FANCY TABLE FIGS 30c lb.	BOYS ALL WOOL MACKINAWS \$5.95 to \$6.45	WOMEN'S COMB, UNDERWEAR \$1.25 to \$1.95	MAGICIAN TRICKS 15c to 45c
Men's SUSPENDERS 50c to 95c	FANCY TEA POTS 75c to \$1.15	FANCY CREAM CHEESE 50c lb.	FRESH DATES Bulk 2 lbs. 25c	FANCY SHELLED WALNUTS & ALMONDS Best Quality 50c lb.	FEELT. SHOES Leather Soles \$2.85	SPLENDID ASSORTMENT SEWING CARDS SETS 15c to \$1.00
A Few Xmas Suggestions						
Canned Tomatoes, 3 for 50c or 6 for \$1.00 Canned Sweet Corn, 3 for 50c Cranberries, 20c lb. or 3 lbs. 50c Special Xmas Mixed Candy 25c lb. Fancy Shelled Walnuts & Almonds 50c lb.						
A Full Line of Christmas Candy Nuts, Grapes, Oranges, Jap Oranges, and any variety of Fancy Wrapped Apples at Lowest Prices.						

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We'll be pleased to give full details, and assist you in planning your trips, making reservations, etc.

ROY WHYTE, Local Agent, Irma, Alberta

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

KINSELLA

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act that One Red Cow with horns, brand-



left thigh, was impounded in the pound kept by Joe Gulbra, located on the S.W. 1-4 16-45-9-w with on the 27th day of November 1923 and that said animal was sold on the 8th day of December 1923 and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal. For information apply to the undersigned.

R. J. TATE,
Sec'y-Treas'r of Mun. Dist. of Battle River No. 423.

Mrs. J. G. Clarke returned to Clark

Manor on Tuesday night leaving Mr.

Clark in a much improved condition.

Mr. Norman King's son, Mr. W. Knapp had a sale at his farm the first of the week and is moving in to town for the winter.

The new electric light plant is now operating under the management of Mr. Eiford.

The Auction Sale

which was to be held by H. R. FROMENT
N.E. Qr. 36-47-11, on December 5th

8 miles north of Kinsella, 14 miles east of Viking

WILL BE HELD ON

Tuesday, Dec. 18

REMEMBER the DATE. GOOD LISTING

The Traders Trust Co., Trustees